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## CANADA.

The Hon. C. C. S. DeBlouy died lately in Montreal. He was well known as one of the oldest members of the Lower Canadian Bar, having been admitted in 1819.

An American company are negotiating with Mr. Davies, the proprietor of the Acton copper mines, for the purchase of that property. Mr. Davies asks \$300,000, and the company have offered a sum not far from that amount.

In consequence of the additional excise duty of \$1 per barrel on beer, now required to be paid to the Government, Canadian brewers have resolved to raise the price on that beverage.

Mr. T. H. McLean, of Enniskillen, C. W., has just struck what he calls the Leviathan oil well near his refinery in that place. The estimate yield is about 4000 bbls per day.

William Bartlett, one of the councillors of East Whitty, lately committed suicide by hanging himself in his own barn. Mental derangement was alleged to be the cause.

A farmer named Louis Bousquin died recently in the township of Kinross (Arthabaska) at the advanced age of 106 years. Notwithstanding his great age, he retained his mental faculties to the last.

The Hon. L. H. Holton has been elected by acclamation for the Victoria Division of the Legislative Council. Mr. McCrue is the successful candidate of the Western Division by quite a majority over his opponent, Mr. Price.

The Bank of Montreal has decided to establish agencies in the following towns: St. Mary's, Elora, Fergus, and Mount Forest—a judicious selection of places in which to extend business.

A Mr. Grier, in the employment of Swinburne & Co., of Montreal, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement in Cornwall, whither he had absconded, but upon examination was discharged.

The Commissioners on the Ottawa building have thus far examined nine witnesses, whose evidence covers three hundred foolscap pages. It is thought the labors of the Commission will soon terminate.

Col. Lysons has been appointed Deputy Quarter-Master General, in lieu of Colonel McKenzie, and will shortly take up his quarters in Montreal.

Quite an excitement has been created lately in Dundas, on account of several bodies having been stolen from the cemetery for dissection.

Mr. Leonard, of London, C. W., has been elected member of the Legislative Council for the Malahide Division by a majority of 218 over Mr. Becher, the Conservative candidate.

The Megara has sailed from Woolwich with the fourth, fifth and sixth batteries of the 15th brigade, Royal Artillery, for Halifax and Canada. The same vessel has a large freight of war stores.

The ship Alma, from China, with a large cargo of tea for Buchanan, Harris & Co., had arrived at Quebec. She is the last vessel of the season of 1862.

The simple discussion of the subject of Canadian self-defence is said to have caused a depreciation of Canadian securities equal to \$4000,000.

The Governor-General, Viscount Monck, has been visiting the Upper Province. He left Quebec on the 15th ult., accompanied by Lord Mulgrave, and was to arrive in Toronto in time to inspect the Provincial Exhibition. He was also expected in other places, the further western point being London.

Another military murder has been committed at Quebec, making the third which has been perpetrated within a short time. A portion of the 17th regiment were on parade, when private Patrick Tynan suddenly raised his rifle and fired at sergeant William Ryall, killing him instantly. No cause whatever is assigned for the fatal deed.

The Canada Gazette announces the localities to which the Drill instructors who have recently come out from England are to be sent. Three infantry instructors are sent to Toronto.

The markets are dull at present (Sept. 1st) in Canada, and prices show a downward tendency. Fall wheat was quoted in Toronto at 90¢/98¢, and spring at 80¢/86¢.

Meetings are being held throughout Canada for the purpose of raising money to assist in alleviating the distress in the manufacturing districts of Great Britain. At a meeting in Montreal \$10,000 were subscribed on the spot, and it is expected that the amount raised will reach \$50,000. Toronto, Guelph, and other places were also moving in the matter.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.  
Delegates from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had been appointed to confer with the Canadian Government at Quebec, on the 10th of September, on the subject of the Inter-colonial Railway, and Inter-colonial free trade. Lord Mulgrave and Governor Gordon, of New Brunswick, are to be in Quebec at the same time.

Moses H. Perley, Esq., of St. John, N. B., Commissioner of the British North American fisheries, died at Forteau, on the coast of Labrador, while engaged in the discharge of his duties.

The News reports the discovery of an im-

portant coal deposit at Sussex, N. B., on the property of A. L. Light, Esq.

At the Inter-provincial rifle contest at Truro, N. S., Major Pollard, of Prince Edward Island, won the prize cup, having made 21 points.

Gold has been discovered on the Tobique; specimens have been found, and several parties are prospecting the country.

Robt. T. Clinch, Esq., has been elevated to the post of D. P. G. Master of the Masons of New Brunswick.

The fisheries in Newfoundland have not been successful, the catch being below the average. The crops are favorably spoken of.

We deeply regret to learn that the Rev. Charles Stewart, Warden, Minister, as well known and highly esteemed, died lately of gastric fever in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.—Colonial Empire.

Melbourne Crosscup, a native of Annapolis County, N. S., and lately a soldier in the Federal army, was killed on the 5th June, near Washington, North Carolina.

The Bridgetown Register says that the house of Mr. John J. Fleet, on the Cape, near Annapolis, was lately burned, together with most of the furniture.

A valuable deposit of copper ore has been discovered on Simpson's Island, opposite Deer Island, and about six miles from Eastport.

The Westmorland Times says that a deaf and dumb child of Mr. Thos. Kineard, of Moncton, was burned to death on Thursday, the 28th August, while the rest of the family were absent from the house.

The annual visitation of the clergy of the Church of England was lately held in Fredericton. Fifty-nine clergymen were said to be present. The services of the visitation occupied two days.

By last accounts it was thought there would be an abundant harvest in Prince Edward Island this year.

Under our ordinary head we record to-day the death of one of the oldest members of our profession, Mr. James Bowas. Respected universally, while living, he has passed away deeply regretted, having an untarnished name.—Star.

The Hon. Mr. Johnson has just presented a medal to be competed for by the Annapolis Volunteer Rifle Company, of which he was a member some 50 years ago.

RED RIVER.  
Governor Dallas laid the foundation stone of St. John's Cathedral on June 4th, in presence of nearly all the clergymen of the settlement. Among the laymen were Wm. McTavish, Esq., the Local Governor, John Black, Esq., Recorder of Ruperts Land, Jas. Ross, Esq., Sheriff of Assiniboia, William Coldwell, of the Northwest, John Inkster, Councillor of Assiniboia, and a number of others.

The Bishop of Rupert's Land admitted John E. McKay to the order of Deacons, at an Ordination held at St. Paul's Church, on the 29th of May.

The Council of Assiniboia was held on the 4th of June, at which Governor Dallas on taking his seat as Governor-in-Chief said that it would be his earnest endeavor to work with and assist the Council to the best of his ability, trusting very much to their cooperation and support. He wished it to be known that he was not a shareholder in the Hudson Bay Company and had no interest in it, as on his appointment to the Governor-in-Chief of Rupert's Land he was obliged to dispose of his stock, and resign his seat as a Director of the Company.

On motion of the Bishop of Rupert's Land, seconded by the Bishop of St. Boniface, a cordial welcome was tendered to the Governor on his arrival in the country.

## CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Copartnership Notice.  
I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO Partnership Mr. JAMES MOORE, (late of the firm of Langley Bros., of this city), and the business will in future be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE."

W. M. SEARBY.

W. M. Searby & J. Moore,  
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,  
Store, in Government street, on or about the 6th of November, when all orders with which their friends may favor them will receive prompt attention.

Victoria, V. I., 20th Oct., 1862. oc21

## CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED INTO Partnership, and the business will be conducted under the style or firm of BRAVERMAN & LEWIN, as heretofore.

ISAAC DON BRAYERMAN,  
HEIMAN LEWIN.

Victoria, V. I., Oct. 8, 1862. oc9 1m

## THE NEAREST ROUTE TO THE COVICHAN.

Settlement is by the Ferry, past Thompson's Farm, from Victoria.

A good, stout, seaworthy boat is always in readiness to convey passengers across.

GEORGE FEA,  
Ferryman.

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## VICTORIA RACES.

Fall Meeting.

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 6th and 7th days of November next, to commence at twelve o'clock, noon, of each day.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of October, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., when the Programme will be settled, and the Prizes announced.

By order,  
H. C. COURTNEY,  
Clerk of the Races, pro tem.

Dated Committee Room, Star and Garter Hotel 11th Oct., 1862. oc14

## Hops.

10 POCKET SUSSEX HOPS.

For sale by  
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,  
Wharf street.

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## BANK

—OF—  
British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836,  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA,

AT

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,  
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The Bank receives MONEY and GOLD DUST on Deposit, returnable on demand, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business, in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD,  
Manager.

Victoria, V. I. sc16 3m

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## Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, . . . . . \$1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest: On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DEBTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS ISSUED on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies, all such shipments to be insured and hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. oc13

## Schloss &amp; Livingston,

## BANKERS.

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,

WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.

Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.

" " " Portland, Oregon.

" " " New York City.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFICATES of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust or to us by check, which we will buy or discount, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.

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BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.

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## OFFER FOR SALE,

## Ex Late Arrivals:

ALE—Bass No. 3, fresh, in hlds. bbls. and bottles;

" Bass Pale, fresh, in hlds. and bbls.

" Allsopp's, bottled by Friend;

" do do Byass;

" Hibbert's bottling;

" Burton Brewery Company, in cases.

PORTER—Byass, in fine order;

" Hibbert's, (to arrive);

" Barclay's, by Friend, quarts and pints.

—ALSO—

Sherry, diff. qual., case

Port, " case

" " case

Claret, Chateau la rose, case

Whisky, Scotch, case

Brandy, Hennessy's pale, case

" Martell's pale, case

" " dark, case

" Wormser's, ple, case

" Old Champagne, case

" Cognac, case

" Vieux Cognac, case

Rum, in puns and bbls.

—ALSO—

Cigars

Small, well selected

Invices of Hardware, Tools,

Nails, Cutlery, Clothing,

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JAMES LOWE,

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Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street.

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## FOR SALE—TO LET.

## For Sale.

50 ACRES OF CLEAR, GOOD LAND, within about 3 miles from town. The Land is under fence, and has some other improvements on it. It is the best adapted for gardening purposes.

For particulars enquire of  
L. LOWENBERG,  
Government street, between Fort and Broughton.

## FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES FROM VICTORIA, 113 acres, nearly all cleared, in the same section as the Church lately erected. There are 15 acres fenced in and under cultivation, with a Frame Barn 30x40 and Dwelling House 18x24. Also, 10 Milch Cows, warranted to give from 3 to 4 1/2 gallons each per day, with a good paying business of from 15 to 20 gal. per day, and the good will of the same. Also, a Horse and Wagon.

The Farm is about half a mile beyond that recently occupied by Capt. Gordon.

Enquire on the premises.

oc20 1w\* ANTHONY ELLIOTT.

## Farm for Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 56 ACRES, within 3 miles of Victoria, a good portion of the Land is cleared, fenced and under cultivation, with Dwelling House and Outhouses; good Springs of water on the premises all the season, making a desirable homestead for a family.

For further particulars apply to  
WILLIAM JEFFRAY,  
Wharf street.

## FOR SALE

SUBDIVISIONS OF SUBURBAN LOT No. 7, Water Lot No. 1291, James Bay. Corner Lot No. 1303, do.

Acres Lots on Swale Lake. Also, Farms and Lots in various directions. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

Apply to  
JOHN COPLAND,  
Brick Building, Langley street.

## FOR SALE.

THE UNEXPLORED LEASE OF AN HOTEL, together with the furniture and good will of the business. The Hotel is situated in the most pleasant part of the city, and is doing an excellent paying business. For further information address "G," at the BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

Victoria, V. I., 11th Oct. 1862. oc13

## Farming Land

TO LEASE, WITH POWER TO PURCHASE, WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN, in the Victoria District, an excellent Farming Land, in many places cleared and ready to plough, in quantities to suit and on favorable terms. For further particulars apply to

LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Government street, bet. Broughton and Fort sts.

## FOR SALE,

A PRE-EMPTION CLAIM OF 163 Acres of Land in Bellingham Bay, W. T., of good Soil and the best of Cedar Timber, which is unsurpassed on this coast. From which 500 or 600 cords clear Cedar can be cut suitable for Shingles or Buckett Staves. There is about 20 acres cleared, and 5 acres under fence, from which there is this present season, and has been, raised from 500 to 600 bushels potatoes to the acre. With good Dwelling House and Barn, and a never failing Well of good water.

For particulars apply to  
B. WELCHER,  
41 Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

## For Sale,

THE GOOD WILL AND INTEREST in an excellent business in this city, which has yielded the proprietors, since its establishment, a handsome return; together with the lease of a House with 5 rooms, and all the Plant and Fixtures.

Any person desirous of establishing himself in a paying concern will do well to invest a small capital in the purchase of this business. Satisfactory reasons will be given for the sale, and the proprietor's books, showing their returns, may be inspected.

For further particulars apply to  
WALFORD A. HARRIES,  
Land and General Agent,  
33 Government street, Victoria.

## FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT 60x120 ON VIEW A street, consisting of four rooms, kitchen and out-houses, with garden attached, well fenced and under cultivation. Well of water on the premises.

Apply to  
WILLIAM JEFFRAY,  
Wharf street.

## Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT, at 11 Fleet, B. C., or MORRIS COOK, Lytton City.

## To Lease,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, BUILDING LOTS FOR BUSINESS, for PRIVATE RESIDENCES, on high ground, top of Fort street.

MONEY TO LOAN on good security, in sums to suit. Apply to  
J. B. TIMMERMAN,  
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## FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF closing his business in British Columbia, offers for sale the

DISTILLERY AND LIQUOR STORE At New Westminster.

—ALSO—  
A House and Lot in the centre of the Town of Lilloet, B. C.

To any one desirous of engaging in a lucrative trade, a rare chance is offered.

For particulars, apply to  
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,  
New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1862. oc2

## SAW-MILL.

TO LEASE—THE SAW-MILL AT Spring-Vale, in the District of Equinault, for such period as may be agreed on. It is driven by water, of which there is a good supply at all seasons, the power being equivalent to that of about twenty horses. The Saw is a 7 foot muley and a 40 inch circular. The Mill is connected with the shipping wharf in the Salt Water Lagoon, at the entrance of Equinault Harbor, by a substantial trestle. There is on the estate about 10



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Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

No Money, No Justice.

We were always of the idea that the administration of justice was an object of the highest importance to the public, and that the question of its cost was one of a secondary nature. It would seem, however, that our Police Commissioner entertains quite a different opinion on the subject. If one were to judge from appearances, one would say that Mr. Pemberton's idea is that he is not obliged to entertain any charge of a criminal nature against an offending individual unless the expenses be guaranteed before hand. His motto would seem to be "no trust here!" "Let justice be done, though the heavens should fall," was the saying of a period less enlightened than ours. It would seem, however, that as the world grows older and wiser, that maxim can no longer be entertained. In some countries they are still foolish enough to adhere to the old idea; where, if a man is charged with a crime, he is compelled to appear and answer for it, be the complainant rich or poor. No criminal is suffered to escape through the inability of the prosecutor to pay costs. There the strong arm of the law does not require dollars and cents to put it in motion; the public pay for the administration of justice, and they leave it free to all if necessary. Here, however, a man may be kicked and cuffed by any brutal ruffian, and if he is too poor to pay the price of a summons or warrant, he has no redress. Is it for that the Colony pays to support a stipendiary magistrate? Is that institution a speculation which must be made to pay at all events? Is the miserable style of false economy which pervades our mail system to be extended to the administration of justice? We hope we shall not have to chronicle another instance of the denial of redress such as that mentioned in our local columns to-day. We expect something better in a British Colony.

English News.

By the arrival of the steamer Sierra Nevada we have details of English news to September 6th, being one week later than the last.

We perceive that Her Majesty, by an order in Council, has authorised Horatio Nelson Lay and Captain Sheard Osborn to enter the service of the Emperor of China and to enlist British subjects to fight in that country. Mr. Lay, who represents the Chinese Government in England, and Capt. Osborn, who is to be Commander-in-chief of the new auxiliary forces, are making arrangements for the formation of a fleet. Quite a number of war vessels have already been purchased by them and orders given for more. The International Temperance Convention had commenced its sittings at Hanover square Rooms, London, under the presidency of Sir Walter C. Trevelyan. The plan of the convention is very much like that of the Social Science Congress. The South Australian Parliament having addressed the Imperial Government, praying the dismissal of Judge Boothby for erroneous decisions, it was submitted to the law officers of the Crown, who considered, taking all circumstances into consideration, that the Crown would not be well advised to accede to the address. A Liverpool ship-owner, named Ruxton, has been committed for trial, charged with being accessory to the willful destruction of one of his own vessels, with the intention of defrauding the underwriters. The vessel, which was called the Roscoe, was destroyed by fire, according to his orders, when within a few miles of Smyrna. From the Manchester Guardian we learn that Miss M. S. Rye, so well known in connection with the Female Middle Class Emigration Society is now endeavoring to send out to British Columbia a number of those young women who have recently been thrown out of employment in Manchester. She has now upon her books over a thousand names of young women, principally of the working classes, whose ages range from 18 to 30. The ordinary passage-money to British Columbia is £25. Mr. Lindsay, M. P., has consented to reduce the fare by £5 each of Miss Rye's nominees, and has also arranged that if Miss Rye will pay £10 for each young woman she sends he will take an I. O. U. from the girl herself for the remainder. Miss Rye had, in consequence, determined if possible, to send fifty young women from Manchester to British Columbia on the 15th September. An Agriculturist who has travelled through the country, writing to the Times, says, in speaking of the crops, "my opinion as to the general produce of this harvest in England is that we shall have a wheat crop from six to eight bushels per acre below an average, and of a shrivelled and inferior quality; barley, ten bushels below an average; oats, from four to six bushels; potatoes ten to twenty per cent. above an average and less disease by fifty per cent. than last year." According to the European Times, the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom up to the end of July was 4,513,821 quarters, showing an excess of about 3 1/2 per cent. over the extraordinary importation of the corresponding period of last year, and of more than 137 per cent. over those of the same month of 1860. Since the end of July the arrivals from America have continued to be of remarkable magnitude, and will prepare the country to meet the deficiency of the harvest crop. The cotton famine continues to be an all-absorbing topic in England. Nothing gives one so striking an idea of its alarming magnitude as the report made by the Birmingham deputation, who were sent into the cotton districts to make inquiries. They calculate that the diminution of wages in the distressed districts during the coming winter months will be at least £150,000 a week; and they state that when the distress has reached its height it will require advances at the rate of £100,000 a week to keep the population from starving. The Lords of the Admiralty intend to abolish the full dress uniform at present worn by the officers of the navy and substitute in its stead a neat tunic. Home politics attract little attention, all parties have pretty well delivered themselves during the last session, and are now enjoying a season of rest. Earl Derby and his son Lord Stanley have been assisting the Prestonians in their Guild-week festivities, while Mr. Gladstone it was announced was to attend the Newcastle-on-Tyne banquet given in his honor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PHOENIX SALOON

N. E. Cor. Yates & Waddington St.

Established, 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED SINCERELY thanks his numerous friends and the public generally for their liberal support during the past four years, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has received direct from England per "Cyclone,"

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale in cases; Martell's do and dark, in bulk; RUM—Jamaica, genuine, in bulk; SCOTCH WHISKY—Dunlop's Mountain Dew, in cases; IRISH DITTO—Wise's of Cork, in bulk; SHERRY WINE—Superior, in cases; PORT DITTO do in bulk and cases; ALE—Allsopp's No. 3, in bulk; POETEL—Byass in cases, Superior; Also, a choice article of Freeman & Simpson's American Magnolia Whisky, distilled in 1852, and guaranteed to be genuine.

T. H. McCANN, Proprietor.

Victoria, V. I., Oct. 19, 1862.

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Oct 23 1m 2p

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FRESH OYSTERS DIRECT FROM SOOKE. Call into the

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AND TRY THEM.

WANTED—A young man to open Oysters. Apply immediately, to T. H. McCANN, Victoria, Oct. 23, 1862. Oct 23 1m 2p

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—OR—

Desirable CITY PROPERTY.

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Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 28th Oct., 1862,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT STREET,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

The following eligibly situated City Lots, viz:

City Lot No. 1912, James Bay, near the residence of Mr. Tronche;

" " 1796, } James Bay, behind the Government Buildings, running from street to street, equal in size to five City Lots.

" " 1772, }

—ALSO—

That desirable YATES ST. LOT, No. 319, opposite to the Canada House, Yates street.

—ALSO—

A well situated FAMILY RESIDENCE and CORNER LOT, on Blanchard street, between Cormorant and Pandora streets. The house contains four rooms and kitchen. A garden also is attached to the premises.

—ALSO—

City Lot No. 792, CORNER of Quadra and View streets.

—ALSO—

City Lots suitable for Business purposes on Store street;

Lot on STORE STREET, south of Discovery street. Size, 20 ft by 60 ft deep.

—ALSO—

CORNER Lot, 60 feet by 120 feet, COR. STORE AND PEMBROKE STS;

And Lot on STORE STREET, same size, adjoining.

—ALSO—

FORT STREET PROPERTY;

City Lot No. 1013, on Fort st., near Vancouver st;

" " 1014, adjoining—fenced in;

—ALSO—

" " 597, on Figuard street;

" " 599, on Figuard street, near Government street;

" " 1562, on Belcher street.

—ALSO—

A liberal credit will be allowed on most of the Property offered.

ACTS OF PURCHASE at buyer's expense.

Oct 23

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15 KEGS, JUST LANDED PER STEAMER, in prime condition.

For sale by A. J. WELCH,

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THE "ST. JAMES"

IS NOW OPEN FOR LUNCHEONS, DINNERS, &c.

With Wines, Spirits, Ale, and Porter of the first brands.

A Hot Joint Daily at 1 O'clock.

EXCELLENT ROOMS FOR PRIVATE PARTIES.

Good Beds

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Government St., near the Bridge.

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OR EXCHANGE FOR TOWN PROPERTY, one-half interest in a Public House, situated in one of the principal streets of Victoria, and doing a good business. For particulars apply to B. WELCHER, 41 Johnson street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DONALD MACRAE,

Wholesale and Commission Merchant,

AND AUCTIONEER,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

(Opposite the Post Office.)

Cash Advances on Consignments for PRIVATE OR AUCTION SALES.

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Last Clearing Sale!

FOR THE SEASON BY AUCTION.

DONALD MACRAE

Will sell by Auction, within his Store, Wharf st.,

TO-MORROW,

Friday, 24th Oct., 1862.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Lot Crockery Ware,

Furniture, Bedsteads, Mattresses & Blankets,

Fenders, Fire Irons, Joiner's Tools, &c,

An assortment of Books,

Viola, Sextant, etc,

Two splendid Mahogany Billiard and Dining Tables,

These are very suitable for gentlemen's use in private houses, and are at the present time in great demand in England.

A few first class English Manufactured Silver Lever

WATCHES;

Warranted the best works that ever came to this Colony.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Clothes and Sundries.

The Tables are on view this day and up till hour of sale to-morrow.

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Oct 23

VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL, Acting and Stage Manager

J. S. FORTER, Acting and Stage Manager

FIRST NIGHT OF THE

REGULAR SEASON.

The ladies and gentlemen of Victoria and the patrons of the Drama generally are respectfully informed that the Regular Dramatic Season will commence this evening. Abuses, which have crept into the Theatre, will be eradicated and reforms introduced. The performances will commence each evening at the time announced in the bills of the day. No drunken persons will be admitted. No smoking or disorderly conduct will be allowed—no officers are appointed who will rigidly enforce decorum. The Manager, grateful for past favors, trusts that the arrangements made will merit and receive a liberal patronage.

—ALSO—

BENEFIT OF

Miss Lulu Sweet,

Upon which occasion Victoria's old Favorite,

MR. B. S. MORTIMER,

Who has just returned from Cariboo, and in good health and spirits, has kindly volunteered his services, and will perform his favorite characters of DUKE ARANZA and DICKORY DUCKLEGS.

—ALSO—

Thursday Evening, Oct. 23d,

Will be presented Tobin's popular Comedy, in 3 Acts, entitled

Honey Moon;

Or, Rule a Wife and Have a Wife.

Duke Aranza.....Mr. B. S. Mortimer

Count Montalbin.....P. Thayer

Juliana.....Miss Lulu Sweet

Volante.....Miss N. Sager

—ALSO—

Between the pieces Grand Musical Olio,

Overture.....by the Orchestra

Favorite Ballad.....Miss Lulu Sweet

Popular Ballad.....B. Cranshaw

Comic Song.....F. Alexander

Fancy Dance.....Miss Lulu Sweet

—ALSO—

The performance to conclude with the

SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM!

Dickory Ducklegs.....B. S. Mortimer

Lavinia.....Miss Lulu Sweet

—ALSO—

Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7 1/2.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, \$5 and \$10.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

Oct 23

GOLD SCALES. GOLD SCALES.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 32, 64, 128, and 256 ounces. Also, "Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.

JOHN TAYLOR,

314 Washington street,

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Oct 23 3m

DR. WALKER,

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

OFFICE NO. 3, FORT STREET,

PURE VACCINE MATTER. GENERAL SUPPLY of all Patent Medicines

PRACTICAL DENTIST,

Teeth Cleaned, Extracted and Filled, either with Gold, Silver, or Platina. Office Hours, from 10 A. M., to 12 M., and 2 P. M., to 4 P. M.

Oct 23

NIGHT SOIL.

ANY ONE REQUIRING NIGHT SOIL to be removed from their premises can be accommodated by leaving their address at RICHARD THORNHILL'S, Fort street, opposite the Congregationalist church.

Oct 23 1m

John Williams,

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, WHITE WASHING and Jobbing of all kinds done on short notice.

Inquire at Market Alley, room No. 2.

Oct 23 1m

Weekly Sale of Real Estate.

ALFRED J. WELCH,

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Will hold a PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate as above every Wednesday. Persons having property for sale are invited to send particulars. No charge will be made under any circumstances whatever, unless a sale is effected, and then only the usual commission will be charged.

Oct 23 1m

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

MILLINERY,

Latest Style, and suitable for

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

MRS. HUBB has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats, Trimmings and Underneath Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

Prices reasonable, to suit the times.

Government street, next door to T. Wilson's dry-goods store.

Oct 14 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

R. BRODRICK,

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MERCHANT,

UNION WHARF, 3

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE supply of the BEST QUALITY OF

DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charges for dray hire or portage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862.

Oct 11 1m

WM. JEFFRAY

Is now prepared to Lease on terms highly advantageous

Capitalists commencing Business,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, situated in what must eventually become the centre of the Commercial operations of the Town:

5 LOTS ON STORE STREET, between Cormorant and Figuard streets.

6 LOTS ON FIGUARD STREET, well adapted for private residences.

6 LOTS IN THE REAR OF THE ABOVE, well adapted for those engagements require a residence near business.

The above property is situated near the Best Water Frontage on the Harbor, and where extensive improvements are about to be commenced immediately.

Plans of the Lots and other information will be afforded on application at the Office, Wharf street.

Oct 23 11

J. NAGLE & CO.,

PASSENGER AGENTS,

FOR THE

Bute, Benthinck and Stickeen Routes

Corner of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office.

PASSENGERS BY THESE ROUTES can receive the most reliable information by applying at the Office, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., where extensive Charts, Maps, and plans are open for their inspection.

Vessels for Sale and Charter.

Oct 23 11

J. D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Many of the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.

Oct 23 11

BUTE INLET

Wagon Road Company (Limited).

APPLICANTS FOR STOCK IN THE

Above Company are requested to send in their names as early as possible to the Office of MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, or to A. R. GREEN & CO., corner of Fort and Langley streets, where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the Memorandum of Association.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.

Victoria, Sept. 19th, 1862.

Oct 23 11

English Billiard Tables,

EX CYCLONE.

MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE WEBB.

A very superior article, with full complement of Pool Balls, Cues, &c.

J. A. McCREA,

No. 1 Reid's Block, Wharf street.

Oct 18 2w

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF

America has been committed on



Thursday Morning, Oct. 23, 1862.

For Late News, See First Page.

## Police Court.

WEDNESDAY, October 22d.

Alexander Brown was charged by officer Robertson with supplying liquor to an Indian. The prisoner had been observed to receive something from the Indian after a short conversation, enter a liquor saloon, purchase a bottle, and give it to the Indian.

The prisoner pleaded guilty, but said that he had only been seven days in Victoria since his return from Cariboo, and having arrived from New Zealand this season, he was unaware of the local law. He had received no benefit from the act, but was just fool enough to oblige the Indian.

The magistrate cross-questioned him, with the view of ascertaining the truth of his statement, and then stated that he felt convinced of its correctness, though for the vindication of the law he must impose a penalty upon him. Fined, £5; in default of payment to suffer one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Edward Lambie, arrested on a warrant by officer De Cecil on Tuesday, was charged by Samuel Raymond with having violently assaulted him. Mr. Deenes appeared for the prosecution.

The complainant being sworn, said that the prisoner entered his saloon, applying to him an offensive epithet, and struck him across the counter; he ordered him out, upon which the prisoner drew a knife and came towards him, saying he would "cut his heart out." He then knocked him down, but the prisoner getting up to pursue him, he ran out of the house, while two bystanders restrained the prisoner from further violence. The prisoner afterwards had threatened to lay in wait for him, and had been seen by another lodger to load a revolver, so that he (complainant) had feared to return to the house that night, believing that his life was in danger.

The prisoner pleaded guilty, but said that he was drunk at the time the offence was committed.

The Magistrate accordingly fined him £5 for the assault, and ordered him to furnish his own recognizance of £20, and two securities in £10 each, to keep the peace for three months.

**JUSTICE AND THE POOR MAN.**—On Tuesday afternoon application was made to the Police Magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of the second mate of the Sierra Nevada for an alleged assault, but Mr. Pemberton declined to issue one without the payment of a fee of \$3 50, or the complainant furnishing security for his appearance to prosecute. This the applicant was unable to procure, so that he was virtually denied the boasted protection that our laws confer upon all classes. The following are the facts sworn to in his information:—He, Thomas Burrell, was assisting to discharge the freight, when, in throwing a line, he accidentally struck the second mate, who was standing between decks, on the head with the rope. The mate looked up and swore at him, upon which he apologized, stating his regret at the occurrence of the accident. He was, however, ordered on shore, and as he turned to leave, the second mate kicked him. He turned round and dared him to repeat the attack on shore. The second mate accordingly seized a hammer, with which he knocked the complainant down from behind. His teeth were all loosened, but he believed this to result from a kick while he was down, not from a blow of the hammer. He was not aware of the assaulter's name, but offered to point him out to a police officer. Yet, as we stated before, no warrant was issued for the want of \$3 50 wherewith to pay the costs.

**THE "ASHMORE."**—The prosecution against the captain of this vessel came up on a fresh summons in the Police Court yesterday morning, on the information of Mr. Wooton, the Harbourmaster, who charged the defendant with breaches of the 26th, 35th, and 62d sections of the Passenger Act, 1855. The complaints embrace deficiency of light and ventilation, departure from the dietary scale, and selling liquors to the steerage passengers. Mr. Drake appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Bishop for the defence. Before the case was gone into, the magistrate stated that he was favorable to such matters being settled out of court if possible. The counsel, after conferring for a quarter of an hour, agreed to submit the case to arbitration, and the summons was accordingly postponed for the present. Twenty-nine names are appended to the list of passengers seeking compensation.

**YALE ROADS.**—While the Governor was at Yale, a proposition was made to him to have a road constructed from Emory's Bar to Yale, a distance of four miles. The Governor was favorably impressed with the project; and it is supposed that a call will be made for tenders to complete it. The rock at Sawmill Riffle is to be blasted. In three weeks the road around the bluff above Yale will be completed. When the contracts of Trutch and of Spence and a suspension bridge across the Fraser 2 miles above the ferry, when all are completed, as they will be by next spring, a wagon may be driven from Yale to Lytton. A rumor has it that the forfeited road contract of Oppenheimer & Co. will be awarded to Moberly, in connection with Messrs. Trutch and Spence. The workmen on the road have lost nothing by Oppenheimer's decamping.

**THE THEATRE.**—A change of management has been made at the theatre, Mr. John S. Potter being now acting and stage manager. To-night will be the first of the regular dramatic season, and the company having been re-organized and enlarged, a great improvement is promised. Miss Lulu Sweet, the popular young actress, will again appear before the public, and will take a benefit. Mr. B. S. Mortimer, an old favorite in Victoria, will also appear for the first time this season. "The comedy of the 'Honey Moon' and the farce of the 'Spectre Bridgroom,'" will be performed, and popular songs and fancy dances will be interspersed. Altogether a most attractive bill will be given, and we would advise every one to go who can.

**SURGICAL.**—Mr. Sweeney, a returned Cariboo miner, while travelling from Antler to Williams Creek, some four months ago, in crossing a log on the trail, slipped his foot and fell, wounding as he thought only the muscles of the inner side of the thigh. After much suffering the wound closed, with the exception of an orifice large enough to introduce a small probe. The case was submitted to Dr. Black yesterday and after careful examination a foreign body was detected; and after a skillfully performed operation, six pieces of wood, the largest an inch long, and half an inch broad, were found imbedded nearly two inches deep in the muscles of the inner side of the thigh. The patient is doing well.

## MINING NEWS.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

A reliable gentleman recently from Lightning Creek, which he left on the 7th Oct., informs us that only four companies were at work when he left; the German Co., California Co., Campbell Co., and the Shaft Co. The latter is supposed to be the best claim on the creek. The shaft from which it takes its name is sunk 35 feet in the side of the hill. With three men drifting they have taken out 130 oz. of a day; but about 100 oz. is a fair average of their work. The California Co. has struck the same lead by running a tunnel into the hill from their creek claim—the bed of the creek. They took out a lump weighing 14½ oz. The German Co. has been working ever since spring in this creek. It is supposed they averaged 40 oz. per day. The Campbell Co. have worked out the poorest of their ground; but next year they expect it to pay as well as any claim in Cariboo. They know it is rich beyond a doubt. It averaged about 70 oz. a day from the 5th July to the time our informant left. Over \$100,000 has been taken out of this claim in three months. The expense of opening it this year has been \$25,000, so there will be no expense for opening next spring.

Good bench diggings were discovered about the middle of September on the hill's side above the Campbell Company. It is on the opposite side from the Shaft Company, but further down. They prospect well from 50 cents to \$5 in the gravel. It is supposed to be the old bed of a creek. The bench is about 200 feet above the level of the bed of the creek. That shows there is no danger of the country wearing out.

Any one may take a pan and find the color of gold anywhere in the hill side of Lightning Creek.

The Upper Cañon claim paid tolerably well. There is not a claim between the Campbell claim and the upper cañon, but must be a success—the distance between those points is about two miles.

The bench diggings and tunnels have opened a new era on Lightning Creek. The minor will not be troubled with water as they are in the creek.

The Campbell Company took out \$4000 from three feet square on the surface of the bed rock!!!

Fifteen or twenty persons are expected to winter on the creek.

There are several parties who intend to prospect in the hills during the winter.

BARKER CLAIM.

It is down below the cañon on Williams Creek. It was once supposed there was no gold below the Cunningham claim, nor above the Steele claim—about half of a mile. The Barker is a mile below the Cunningham claim. Three was taken out with a single pick going day and night in one week, 1700 ounces of gold dust! A shaft is sunk on the lead, and one drifter sent below.

POINT CLAIM.

Griffin & Co., on this claim, washed up 300 ounces in an eight hours' washing.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

Hardy, of Westminster, struck first-rate diggings on this creek a few days before the claims were laid over. The lowest prospect was \$3 to the pan. The whole creek in the vicinity was taken up.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Victoria Mining Tunnel Co. on this creek have run in a shaft 110 feet, five by six, and within 40 feet of the lead. The claim is about a mile and a quarter above Richfield, and a quarter of a mile above Major Downie's claim. There are six shares in the company, holding in all 600 by 300 feet. The lead has been struck in the next claim by Larkins and Traverser, on the rim rock—rock pitching, and a prospect of \$2 and \$3 obtained to the pan. In Traverser & Co.'s claim any of the dirt for five feet above the bed rock will pay three, four and five bits to the pan. Mr. Williamson, a 58-division of this city, assures us that he prospected it himself; and, moreover, that it will last ten years.

The old pioneer, Major Downie, returned from Williams Creek on Tuesday, which he left on October 5th, and Van Winkle on the 6th. The weather was cold. Ice had formed in the sluices, stopping work. The Major is very modest about the claims of his company. They own 10,000 square feet—ten years work ahead. \$1000 has been taken from five feet square on the bed rock. He is washing from the prospect shaft, and has run drifts in various directions. Only half of one claim, 100 feet, has been worked this year. But to convey a lively idea of the claim, the Major assures us that two picks a "shift" turn out \$800—in other words, as the work is pushed on night and day—the twenty-four hours would turn out \$1600. Not bad for the Old Pioneer.

It is the intention of Major Downie in the spring to bring a ditch carrying 2000 inches of water into Williams Creek from the tributaries of Swift River. The ditch will be ten miles long, and the place it is brought from is the only available one for working Williams Creek.

Lillooet News.

LILLOOET, Oct. 13, 1862.

Judge Begbie and Mr. Greville Mathew, also Mr. H. P. Walker, Barrister, arrived here on the 12th inst. There are no criminal cases on the list; a few civil applications in chambers only are to be disposed of.

The prisoner Gillespie, found guilty of manslaughter in the recent shooting affray at Williams Lake, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, is on his way down with Lock, formerly of the firm of Lock & Hart, and the notorious "Brooklyn."

I can also state from a strictly reliable source, that the rumor of the Judge having bought into claims in Cariboo is fallacious. The Judge is not a free miner; has no certificate; and cannot hold any claim.

One of the Canadian companies, whose claim adjoins the Albion or Campbell & Co., on Williams Creek, has been bought out for \$9000. Great excitement prevails on this creek, on the flat below the cañon—every foot of ground is taken up for two miles down. The exodus for the season has fairly set in. Our hotels are crowded with lucky fellows. On Saturday \$800,000 was brought here and deposited in the safe of a storekeeper by miners who all came down together. Yesterday I knew of \$200,000. To-day everybody has been to see a race for \$300 a side, between one of the Lillooet "cracks" and an up country horse, in which the latter came off victorious.

Our regular fall races are advertised as coming off this week.

Notwithstanding the immense quantities of gold coming down—horses packed with gold and rich ore, reminding me of the mule-packs of silver in Lima—there are no robberies committed; in fact, the road is "all serene," and so mote it be.

F. W. F.

**RETURNED FROM THE MINES.**—Mr. B. S. Mortimer, so long and favorably known to the inhabitants of Victoria in connection with the Potter and Robinson Troupes, returned from British Columbia last Tuesday evening. He will forthwith resume the practice of his profession in the company now performing at the Victoria theatre.

**AUCTION.**—J. A. McCrea will sell at sales-room, at 11 o'clock this morning, Groceries and Provisions, Plated Ware, &c.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, 1862.  
House met at 3:30 p. m. Present, the Speaker, and Messrs. Franklin, Tolmie, Cary, Burnaby, Foster, and King.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

Mr. Foster asked the Attorney General when the work on the Esquimalt road would be proceeded with, remarking that the daily increasing traffic between Esquimalt and Victoria, as well as the lateness of the season, demanded that the undertaking be commenced without delay.

Mr. Cary replied that arrangements had been completed that had but awaited the return of the Governor from British Columbia to be effected. The works on the Esquimalt road would in all probability be commenced in the beginning of next week; nor on that road only.

FREE PORT ENDANGERED.

House in Committee of the Whole upon the bill to repeal and amend the laws affecting trade licenses. The following section of the bill first came under consideration:

All persons selling goods, merchandise or merchantable commodities consigned or delivered to them by other persons for sale, whether by public auction, or private contract, shall, on the 31st of January, and the 31st of July of each year, make a separate and distinct return to the Assessor of the treasury of the amount of money, or equivalent for money, received by them during the past half year, ending on the 31st of December and the 30th of June respectively, in respect of the goods, merchandise, or merchantable commodities sold by them by virtue of such consignment or delivery, in the form marked F in the said Schedule, and shall pay to the Treasury an amount equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent. upon the amount so received.

Mr. Burnaby rose to draw attention to the way in which the Free Port system would be endangered, if this section passed the House.

Mr. Cary thought that the principle of the Free Port was in no danger. He did not think that the imposition of a tax where goods were sold would diminish the advantages of the system. In the case of duties, the importer had to pay cash or submit to his goods being bonded before they could be sold; by the tax on sales, however, the importer was only called upon to pay the duty after converting his merchandise into cash. By pursuing this system the chief vices of the custom house system would be avoided. Hitherto the revenue had been collected in a cheese-paring sort of way. Should the bill pass, the present paper-like condition of the Treasury? If it did interfere with the Free Port system, the imposition was small—it would not be felt—and yet be adding a steady and increasing revenue to the Colony that would cost no trouble to collect. Goods imported by the merchants had hitherto paid towards the revenue, but consigned goods had escaped. Measures must be taken to increase the revenue of the Colony.

Mr. Burnaby begged to state that every merchant had hitherto returned and paid the tax upon his business transactions, including consigned goods among those specially imported.

Mr. Cary said if this were the case they had more money than they were asked; and asserted that from the wording of the former act consigned goods had not been included, and appealed to Mr. King to confirm his opinion, which the learned gentleman did.

Mr. Burnaby and the other members however retained their former opinion upon the meaning of the clause.

Mr. Helmecken then stated his surprise at the attempt on the part of the Attorney General to encroach upon the Free Port system. It was wrong to depart from a principle. They had been told the taxation would not be felt—it was only such a little as to laugh at. Nevertheless, it would be a precedent. Just now, when English houses were shipping so freely, it would have a most disastrous effect; merchants in England would hear that the principle had been broken, and would fear lest further encroachments might follow. This proposition of Mr. Cary's was tantamount to an acknowledgment that the Free Port system had proved a failure. The Government was altogether too expensive. If in paying a tax upon the consigned merchandise, hitherto merchants had been in error, surely at this time it was very imprudent of the learned gentleman to hazard an opinion. With respect to the tax being imposed upon goods sold by auction, he did not see any valid objection.

Mr. Cary then acknowledged that he had committed an error in the proposed tax. His object had been to tax the man not the goods. He intended not to devote the additional revenue to the Government but to the rendering the resources of the colony available. The colony had hitherto owed more to Providence than any other country he had heard of. He wished soon to have money with which to subsidize a steamer to visit the coast settlements. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Foster said he had frequently heard Mr. Cary declare that if Vancouver Island ever attained greatness it would owe its elevation to the Free Port system. He was therefore astonished at the proposition for encroachment just enunciated. He agreed, hitherto the colony had almost been left to Providence, but did not approve of such negligence. He regretted the Government did not possess the confidence of the House. He then alluded to the circumstance of government taking advantage of the mistake of the merchants by accepting the return including consigned merchandise which he considered almost a swindle.

Mr. Cary thought this expression uncalled for. He was not aware until just now of the fact. Perhaps even now it could not be proved.

STATUTE LABOR.

Mr. Tolmie then introduced a bill to repeal and amend the Road Act, 1859, which provides for proportioning the amount of labor in the amount of property owned by each holder.

After some discussion, the bill passed to a first reading.

The Committee then rose and reported progress.

SUNDAY TRADING.

A message from the Legislative Council was read announcing the passage of an Act to prohibit Sunday trading.

Laid on the table.

House then adjourned until to-day at the usual hour.

"Cricket—A Challenge."

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.**—In reply to the curt communication in your paper of this morning, I have the following answer to make:

I promise to play this gentleman (Mr. Frank E. Howlett), for a champagne supper or for "dollars," if my first proposition is accepted, according to the rules prescribed in said proposition.

If the "new-comer" feel inclined to make a few hundred dollars in an easy way, perhaps, by accepting said proposition, they will be gratified beyond their most sanguine expectations.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN T. HOWARD.

Victoria, Oct. 21, 1862.

Mr. F. Alexander's benefit took place at the Victoria Theatre last night. A very fair attendance of play-goers were entertained by the dramatic performance and charmed by the discourse of sweet sounds.

**AURORA BOREALIS.**—One of these interesting phenomena of unusual brilliancy was observable last night between the hours of 9 and 10.

BIRTH.

On (11) 21st inst., the wife of Wm. Rowland, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Oct 22—Schr Nannina Packet, Coffin, Port Angeles  
Schr Toando, Gardner, Port Angeles  
Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, Port Angeles  
Boat Commodore, Reid, Port Angeles

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## WOOLEN POLKAS

—AND—

## FLANNEL.

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MR. JEFFRAY'S,  
Government street.

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WILL COMMENCE TO RETAIL THE SAME AT PRICES THAT WILL EFFECT AN IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.

Wharf street, Victoria.

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Chronometers,

From the well known Manufactory of

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English, French and American

Goods,

OFFER FOR SALE BY LATE AR-

rivals,

25,000 yds Bleached Sheetings, 36 inches wide;

12,000 yds Brown Sheetings, 36 inches wide;

5,000 yds Blue and White Merino Hose;

40,000 yds French, English and American Prints;

Blankets—25, 36, 48, 60, and 4 ft. all colors.

Also, a full assortment of Hosiery and Clothing,

Boots and Shoes of all kinds; and a general assort-

ment of goods for Indian Traders, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices, by

KOSHLAND BRO'S,

Oct 20 1m corner Yates and Wharf streets.

## ALE AND STOUT.

ALFRED ELLIOTT & Co.,

OF THE

LION BREWERY,

AT THE

SPRINGS, VICTORIA.

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF THE

above now in condition for use, and pronounced by competent judges to be first class articles, beg to solicit orders for the same, as under:

Best Pale Ale \$2 00 per doz.

Twelve X Ale \$2 00 do

Best Double Stout, \$2 50 do.

Delivered to any part of the city in quantities of not less than 5 gallons, or 1 dozen.

Families regularly supplied every week if required. The wholesale trade liberally dealt with.

Orders received at the Brewery, or at Mr. RAY. LEVY'S grocery store, Yates street, promptly attended to.

Messrs. E. & Co., will have much pleasure in forwarding samples for approval to any address.

Oct 17

Prince Albert Nursery.

6000 Choice Fruit Trees:

Now is the time to plant your trees.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF APPLE, PEAR,

Plum, Cherry, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Black,

White, and Red Currant, Strawberry Plants, Rhubarb, Shrubs, and Ornamental Trees, Flowers in Pots, Garden Seeds, &c.

All trees planted and bought from the undersigned will be warranted for one season. Also, gardens laid out and attended to.

All orders left at the Prince Albert Nursery or at the New England Bakery will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES DECHENT,  
Proprietor.

Oct 13 1m

Will Open on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

JACKSON & HUNTER,

PORK BUTCHERS,

Dealers in Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork Pies,

Sausages, Bolognas, &c., &c.,

NO. 3 FORT STREET,

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## DEPOT,

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD.



